

extensively repaired. There were at least three distinct waves and the motion appeared to be from about south by west. Later in the evening two more shocks were felt, but less severe than the first; and well on towards midnight a fourth, which was much lighter than either of the preceding ones. Rumours reach us of various disasters having occurred in the interior, even to the sinking of the earth's surface in one or two places, but no confidence can be placed in such reports. The excitement in the city was very great for a few minutes, and every street and alley and open space was filled with frightened people in an incredibly short space of time, and all talking at the top of their voices. It still continues hot and dry, with some indications of rain this evening.

A correspondent writes from Newchwang on the same date:—

"At about 4.45 p.m. to-day there was an earthquake at this port, and we fear that further south, in the Philippine Islands or Japan, or perhaps in the direction of Corea, there must be something dreadful happening. Experiences are described in various ways. One family were lingering over afternoon tea, when the vibration commenced. The table shook as if some one were pushing it; chandeliers, glass, tea cups, pictures, etc., were tinkling, and the room furniture and furniture were decidedly moving, so much so that on the cry 'Earthquake' everyone popped through the window into the garden, where for a few seconds the ground had a wavy feeling and on looking at the house, windows, verandahs and verandah were slightly moving. The general feeling was a very uneasy one, two ladies being troubled with incipient sea-sickness. The earthquakes lasted for 12 seconds to five minutes and a half. One minute and a half may be put down as the average duration, after comparing the experiences of several people, in different quarters of the community. No shock or vibration was felt on the water as far as we can learn at present, and even on the Bund there were people, who not suspecting anything, themselves were very much astonished to see others rushing out of their houses, some hatless, and all with a kind of pursued look. There has not been any damage done except to some glassware, which we learn was broken at one of the Chinese stores, but it may turn out that the shaking was more severe in other parts of the province than in the immediate neighbourhood of the port.

"There have been two or three tremblings in the recollection of the oldest foreigners in the first one being in the summer of 1863, when the great earthquake in Manila took place. Another, which occurred some seven years ago caused the water to rise suddenly (a Bore) although the tide had commenced to fall, and the country was flooded.

"We have not heard that any houses fell yesterday. At H.M.'s Consulate, the Customs, and other residences, the vibration was more or less felt, and people were glad to escape into the open. Natives say that many years ago the Province was often similarly visited, and that the reason why houses are not built in walled cities, and also why the roof is not supported out, by the party walls, but by wooden pillars, the bricks being used only to keep out the weather, and built up after the roof is actually put on. There is some sense in this, as should an earthquake cause the brickwork to fall, the roof, being on pillars and independent as it were, would still remain, and the danger to the inhabitants would thus be limited."

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

At the examinations for the *Tsin Shi* degree (doctors) at Peking this year, the candidates from Kiangsi and Chikiang were few in number, while over 500 men from Kwangtung presented themselves.

The *Shen Pao* states that prolonged drought has prevailed at Ling-kow, in Liao-tung (Manchuria) and the barley is in a critical state. Food is very dear and water too local cash for a coolie-load of two buckets.

At San-yuen Hien, Shenai, in the Temple of the Tuleary God of the City, there is a fine work of art in clay representing hell, and the merchants are accustomed to smear the mouths of the devils with opium for luck in business.

The Government of Formosa is devoting attention to the growing of mulberry-trees and extension of sericulture in that rich island. The silk already produced, whether white or yellow, is said to be quite equal to that of Chekiang.

An epidemic is raging at Ningpo, and the incantations of Taoist priests and the sounds of the exorcising gong are heard both within and without the city wall. On several days theatrical performances have been held and processions have gone round in honour of Kwan Ti, the god of war, for the same purpose.

In the *Shin Pao* and *Hu Pao* appears a very well written protest by some foreign ladies of Shanghai (White Shield Society) against immorality, which will no doubt be considered by all Chinese readers both as an admirable literary production and as a powerful appeal to philanthropy. It is worded much in the style of the frequent leaders in the native press on the same subject.

A Peking friend writes that the aboriginal hill-tribes at Ma-pien T'ing, Szechuan, have been giving trouble lately, raiding cattle, killing and wounding Chinese, and carrying off a Chinese woman into the mountains. The Viceroy Liu sent soldiers against them, but they resisted and killed one lieutenant, a larger has now been sent with strict orders to capture the leaders of these aborigines.

On 4th June the Kwangtung, Fukien, and Chikiang officials residing at Peking, gave a grand dinner and theatrical performance to the Yen Sheng Kung, (Duke) the principal living descendant of Confucius, on the occasion of his leaving Peking to return to K'ü-fow Hien, Shan-tung, the native place of the family of Confucius. The feast and performance began at ten in the morning and ended at four in the afternoon.

Last month as a boat was crossing the Mao-ho lake, west of Sung-kiang Fu, the occupants saw an enormous snake twenty feet long wriggling into a hole in the rocks. They killed it with an iron boat-hook, and the country people dragged it on, and said that it had a sort of long beard growing from its under lip.

A snake 16 feet long was actually killed near Sayune town-district, Fuk-ien, in the summer of 1877.

On 27th May a battalion of infantry marched to Sin-ik, Tai-pei (North Formosa), by order of the Governor of Formosa to arrest a soldier who, entrusted by the Magistrate of Sin-tek with official despatches, had carelessly in his turn entrusted them to a coolie, entailing a delay of a day in their arrival at their destination. The soldier, being employed in the new Postal or Couriers system inaugurated by the Governor, in which he places much importance on his delinquency being reported, by his chief to the execution of the soldier was ordered as an example, and this imposing force was sent for

his arrest to overawe the natives of Sin Tek who had concealed the man from his pursuers.

The Kao-ka Ngun savages in Formosa have all submitted, the Chief Malaisim, representing savage villages of Malung and neighbourhood, and the Chief Yukamulung of Tekaka Shan, have handed over 16 children, boys and girls, as hostages for the good behaviour of the aborigines. The savage settlements of Malung also handed over a youth as a hostage, but the Chinese commander sent to watch them, suspecting a ruse, has not yet withdrawn his forces. A Chinese interpreter or linguist named Si Tz-shih, who, when formerly residing at Kao-ka Ngun, had been worse than any of the savages, giving them information to guide them on their slaughtering and marauding expeditions against his own countrymen, has been executed, his crimes having been clearly proved.

Co-day's Advertisements.

LUSITANO CLUB.

CONCERT in aid of the sufferers through the burning of the THEATRE BAQUET AT OPORTO.

ASSISTED BY LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS directed by MAESTRO GATTANEO.

THIS EVENING the 28th instant, at 9 P.M.

FIRST PART.

OVERTURE. Band of the 58th Regiment.

1. Trio and Chorus, "Pregiera de Motio in Egitto" ROSINI. Mrs. MARIA GUDES, Mr. STOPANI, Mr. GRACE, and CHORUS.
2. Solo (Basso), "I fear no foe" PINSUTI. Mr. W. E. CROW.
3. Solo (Soprano), "Sognai" SCHIRRA. Sra. IGNEZ D'ALMADA & CASTRO.
4. Piano Solo, Op. 82 de Ascher. Sra. CAROLINA SOUZA.

5. Solo (Soprano), "My little darling" GOMES. Miss WITHERS.
6. Duet (Tenor and Baritone), "Do you remember" CAMPANA. Messrs. WITHERS and GRACE.
7. Solo (Soprano), "Cavatina de Barbiere" ROSINI. Sra. MARIA GUDES.
8. Solo (Baritone), "Golden land" MATTEI. Mr. GRACE.
9. Violin Solo, "Cavatina" VINCENT. Mr. VON WILLE.
10. Solo (Baritone), "Thou will return no more" MATTEI. Mr. W. SCOTT.
11. Solo (Soprano) with Chorus, "Mandolinata" PALADILHE. Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS.

SECOND PART.

OVERTURE. Band of the 58th Regiment.

1. Solo (Soprano) with Chorus, "Lucia Borgia" DONIZETTI. Sra. MARIA GUDES.
2. Solo (Tenor), "Li Serenata" SCHUBERT. Mr. N. ROBINSON.
3. Solo (Soprano), "The Child's Home" COWEN. Mrs. FRASER SMITH.
4. Piano Solo, "La Perdule" FUMAGALLI. Sra. CAROLINA SOUZA.
5. Solo (Contralto), "La Serenata" DRAGA. (with Violin Accompaniment). Miss STOPANI.
6. Duet (Soprano and Baritone), "The Fisherman" GARBUSI. Sra. MARIA GUDES, and Mr. SCOTT.
7. Solo (Soprano), "Waiting" MILLARD. Mrs. HUMPHREYS.
8. Solo (Tenor), "Because" COWEN. Mr. THOMSETT.
9. Pianoforte Duet, "Guillaume Tell" RUMMEL. Sra. CAROLINA SOUZA and S. G. ROCHA.
10. Trio, Soprano, Basso, Baritone, with Chorus, "Funiculi Funicula" DENZA. Miss WITHERS, Messrs. GRACE and N. N.

Tickets to be had only at the office of the LUSITANO CLUB, where a plan will be on view from 10 o'clock on WEDNESDAY till the night of the Concert, in charge of MR. DOURO OSORIO.

Tickets, one dollar and upwards.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that target practice will take place on the 2nd July from Kowloon West Battery.

The range will be from the Battery to a point about 400 yards off the South West Point of Stone Cutters' Island.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

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CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884.

Loan B.

FIRST DRAWING.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 30th day of June, 1888, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the Undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

976 BONDS Nos.	976 BONDS Nos.	976 BONDS Nos.	976 BONDS Nos.	976 BONDS Nos.	976 BONDS Nos.
2701	2792	2793	2794	2800	2801
2825	2826	2827	2828	2837	2838
2864	2865	2871	2872	2873	2874
2901	2902	2905	2906	2910	2913
2927	2928	2940	2945	2946	2947
2970	2971	2977	2980	2981	2985
3009	3010	3011	3017	3022	3023
3047	3049	3050	3051	3057	3060
3085	3087	3089	3090	3091	3097
3121	3122	3128	3129	3130	3135
3159	3161	3163	3164	3169	3170
3194	3195	3201	3202	3208	3209
3233	3239	3240	3241	3242	3248
3272	3273	3274	3280	3281	3287
3300	3312	3313	3314	3319	3321
3345	3346	3350	3353	3354	3356
3384	3385	3387	3390	3391	3397
3420	3421	3425	3426	3432	3433
3460	3461	3462	3467	3468	3470
3493	3501	3502	3503	3508	3509
3531	3532	3539	3540	3541	3548
3571	3572	3573	3578	3581	3582
3605	3610	3612	3613	3620	3621
3643	3644	3652	3653	3654	3659
3686	3687	3688	3689	3694	3695
3723	3725	3726	3729	3734	3735
3758	3763	3764	3765	3772	3773
3799	3800	3803	3804	3806	3810
3843	3844	3846	3847	3848	3849
3874	3876	3877	3878	3883	3884
3911	3912	3916	3917	3918	3921
3939	3940	3949	3951	3953	3954
3981	3984	3985	3991	3992	3993
4017	4019	4022	4025	4026	4027
4055	4060	4061	4063	4065	4067
4093	4094	4097	4098	4102	4105
4131	4132	4133	4138	4140	4141
4167	4171	4172	4176	4180	4181
4207	4208	4210	4213	4214	4220
4243	4244	4245	4250	4253	4254
4280	4284	4285	4286	4289	4290
4318	4319	4321	4322	4327	4329
4353	4354	4359	4360	4367	4368
4387	4397	4398	4399	4401	4402
4429	4431	4433	4434	4438	4441
4465	4466	4470	4474	4478	4481
4499	4509	4510	4511	4513	4514
4544	4545	4546	4547	4550	4552
4577	4582	4583	4586	4589	4592
4611	4617	4619	4623	4625	4626
4652	4656	4657	4658	4660	4666
4689	4690	4696	4702	4703	4704
4728	4731	4732	4733	4737	4738
4762	4764	4769	4770	4771	4774
4801	4802	4805	4809	4813	4814
4835	4841	4842	4848	4853	4855
4871	4878	4885	4886	4887	4889
4910	4918	4919	4921	4922	4923
4952	4953	4956	4959	4961	4962
4985	4990	4993	4996	5001	5004
5046	5048	5049	5051	5057	5061
5097	5100	5106	5107	5113	5120
5159	5160	5161	5163	5170	5172
5209	5215	5219	5222	5225	5234
5268	5271	5273	5277	5284	5285
5308	5325	5333	5334	5338	5340
5380	5385	5387	5390	5397	5401
5433	5439	5446	5447	5449	5451
5492	5493	5497	5498	5504	5513
5545	5546	5557	5558	5561	5566

For \$500 each Hongkong Currency = \$488,000.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

W. H. GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant.

COUNTERSIGNED, A. P. STOKES, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1888.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN OF 1884, LOAN B.

THE INTEREST due 30th day of June Current, of the above LOAN, together with BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be PAID at the Office of this Corporation, on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1888.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

SATURDAY EVENING, the 30th June, 1888.

WASH NORTON'S FAMOUS WORLD OF WONDERS.

EXTRA GRAND PERFORMANCE and COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT tendered to the public's favourites THE HARVEY BROTHERS (WILLIAM AND CHARLES).

HONORARY MEMBERS.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS who will for the First Time introduce their Highly Trained and Intelligent Animal THE BLONDIN DONKEY.

'Tis not in mortals to command success, But we'll do more, endeavour to deserve it.

A MONSTER PROGRAMME! NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES! FUN WITHOUT VULGARITY! MUSIC EXTRAORDINARY! MYSTERY UNEXPLAINABLE!!!

POSITIVELY LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls \$2.00 Pit 1.00

Seats can be reserved at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LIMITED, under Hongkong Hotel.

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance commences at 9 o'clock.

CHAS. DERMER, General Agent, Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1888.

Co-day's Advertisements.

SPECIAL CIRCUS NOTICE.

IN consequence of the inclement weather and the CHARITABLE CONCERT taking place THIS EVENING, the 28th June, THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE CIRCUS has been POSTPONED.

TO-MORROW, the 29th June, WHEN THE GRAND FASHIONABLE OPENING PERFORMANCE WILL TAKE PLACE.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

ESTABLISHED IN AUSTRALIA IN 1859.

THE DARING AND FEARLESS SIX HORSE ACT, (HAREBACKS).

MARVELLOUS MONKEY EQUESTRIAN who performs with all the sagacity of a human being.

CLOWNS THAT ARE CLOWNS.

THE BEAU IDEAL OF EQUESTRIANS (MALE AND FEMALE).

THE GREATEST JUMPING PONY IN THE WORLD.

A COMPLETE TROUPE OF JAPANESE (Seven in Number).

These Artists are the Elite of their Profession.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Private Boxes containing Six Chairs \$12.00 Dress Circle Chairs 2.00 Stalls (Capped Seats) 1.00 Pit 50c

Private Boxes and Single Seats may be Reserved at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. Children under 12 years of age, Half-price to all parts of the Circus.

Naval and Military in uniform Half-price to all parts of the house, except to Private Boxes.

ROBT. LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1888.

TO SPORTSMEN.

CAPTAIN M. H. HAYES, W. H. DELIVER, LECTURE ON HORSES, in the CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW, the 29th instant, at 6 P.M. All who are interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Hongkong Hotel, 28th June, 1888.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 3rd day of July, 1888, at 2.30 of the Clock, in the Afternoon, when the subjoined resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Company held on the 18th day of June, 1888, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1865 to 1886."

Should the Resolution be confirmed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same Meeting.

That the Board of Directors for the time being and the Secretary, in accordance with the provisions in the Articles of the said Company, be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1888.

By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE HOLDERS OF MARINE LOTS within the limits of the proposed PRAYA EXTENSION, and the Attorneys and Agents of absent owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY HALL, at 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 3rd July proximo, to consider the Report, Plans and Estimates for the Work, prepared by the Government in accordance with the Resolution passed at the MEETING held on the 26th day of November last, and to determine on the action to be taken on the report and estimate.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1888.

THE HONGKONG

